THREE CENTS.

## TOO TRULY GOOD.

The Political Perfectionists of Boston Meet and Ask to be Counted.

A Committee Appointed With Instructions to Save the Country.

The Lone Star Democrats Mourn Over Tilden's Demise and Refuse to be Comforted.

Gen. Logan Makes a Little Speech-Next Thursday's Hurrab.

BOSTON, June 13 .- In accordance with the call issued by the independents of Massachusetts for a mass meeting of all voters opposed to the nomination of Blaine and Logan, a meeting took place to-day in the Meionan. The gathering was composed mostly of independents, although some republicans and democrats were among those present.

A few gentlemen were in attendance, headed by President Eliot, of Harvard, who looked forward to the formation from this small beginning of a new party. The addresses were lavishly applauded. Henry L. Pierce called the meeting to order, and presented a list of permanent officers, Charles A. Codman being named as president.

In concluding his remarks upon taking the chair, Mr. Codman said: "It may be our duty to stand up and be counted as an independent party. I know that third parties are apt to be short lived, but sometimes before they die they do great things."

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Whereas we are met in conference as republicans and independents of Massachusetts, to take action in apposition to the nomination of Hon. James G. Histine for president and John A. Logan for vice president of the United States; and, Whereas these candidates were named in absolute disregard of the reform sentiment of the nation, and represent political methods and principles to which we are unalterably opposed.

Resolved, That it is our own conviction that the country will be better served by opposing these nominations than by supporting them.

Bestved, That we lock with solicitude to the coming nominations by the democratic party. They have the proper men: we hope they will put them before the people for election.

Resolved, That an executive committee of 100 be appointed with full powers.

Pessived, That whatever action be taken by the democratic party in Chicago, we, the republic ans and independents, direct our committee to call a convention in such manner as they may deem expedient, after the democratic candidates have been nominated, and not later than Aug. I, to take such further action as may to them seem necessary to carry out the sense of this meeting with practical effect.

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Mr. Hallowell created some confusion by declaring that he came not to cast his vote with the democratic party, but in the hope of pushing on a republican or an independent republican vote. He offered a resolution declaring that any man who accepts a presidential nomination from the democratic party thereby forfeits all claim to republican support. This was received with hisses and was finally defeated. Mr.Hallowell said he was opposed to Blaine, but could not vote with the democrats.

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In conformity to the above resolutions the and committee of one hundred was appointed.

A committee of twenty-five was appointed to proceed to New York to confer with the independent republicans of New York on June 17. The committee is headed by Col. Codman. Letters from Congressman Lyman and other sympathizers with the movement ware read.

### BLAINE EULOGIZED.

#### The Boston Delegates to Chicago Ban queted by Their Constituents.

Boston, June 13 .- About 150 friends of Jesse M. Gove and Charles T. Gallagher. delegates to the republican convention from the fourth district, met them at a dinner at the Quincy house to-night. It was a company of earnest Blaine supporters, Eben T. Mc-Pherson presided, and among those present were Lieut. Gov. Ames, Hon. A. W. Beard, Collector Worthington, Judge C. C. Bush, Judge G. W. Schell, W. A. Johnston, and O. A. Dennison, of California, and Heary Park-

Speeches approving Blaine's nomination were made by Messrs, Gove, Gallagher, Worthington, Ames, Parkman, Schell, Board, and Dennison. Z. A. Smith, of Boston, highly eulogized Blaine, and described a visit paid him last September, when Mr. Biaine said:
"I do not care to be a candidate. I have got
through with public life. When Garfield
died my public career was closed. I am happy in the past, I am happy in the present, I am happy in my friends, I am happy in my following, I want to complete my book and then to live for respect of my follow men and for the regard of these about me. If ever a nomination came from the people," said the speaker, "it was the nomination of James G. Blaine, and the people love him because he is thoroughly and intensely an American citi-

A few others spoke briefly. Letters were read from Henry Cabot Ledge and Postmaster Tobey, expressing sympathy with the objects

## The Ohio Republican Committee.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 13,-The republican state central committee concluded its work this morning, electing the following executive committee: Chairman, J. F. leves; secretary, J. R. Brown; treasurer, G. W. Sinks; Charles Foster, J. B. Foraker, M. A. Hanna, C. C. Walcutt, C. L. John James Poindexter, and T. Ewing Miller.

Republican Ratification in Kentucky LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 13 .- The republicans held a ratification meeting last night over the nominations of Blaine and Logan. It was largely attended, and enthusiastic speeches were made by local orators and by Judge H. P. Paine of Pennsylvania.

### THE TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

#### They Refuse to Reconsider the Resolutions Instructing the Delegates for Tilden.

FORT WORTH, TEX., June 13.-When the democratic state convention reconvened Thursday the delegates had not recovered from the depressing effect of Mr. Tilden's letter. A motion to reconsider yesterday's vote instructing the delegates to vote for Tilden and Hendricks was tabled by a vote of 301 to 182. Notwithstanding the defeat of the motion, a resolution was immediately of the motion, a resolution was immediately adopted requesting the delegates to use their own judgment in the selection of candidates. The following delegates were elected: At large, ex-Gov. R. B. Hubbard, ex-Congressman D. C. Giddings, Judge T. J. Brown, Peter Smith, mayor of Fort Worth. District delegates—First, A. T. Holt, J. N. Herndon; second, T.T. Gammage, D. A. Nuna, H. Krotk, H. M. Cate; fourth, D. J. Donahoe, J. M. Adams; Gitt. Sins Hare, G. B. Meade, sixth, J. W. fifth, Silas Hare, G. B. Meade; sixth, J. W. Feiris, W. P. McFarland; seventh, N. Gussett, C. C. Sweeney; eighth, W. H. Burgess, B. L. C. C. Sweeney; eighth, W. H. Burgess, B. L. Foord; ninth, L. C. Alexander, E. J. Simp-kins; tenth, Henry Exall, E. J. Dwyer; eleventh J. R. Fleming, C. K. Bell. The genators and democratic representatives in

request that their names be not considered in the matter of selecting delegates to Chi-cago. The absence of congressional names from the list is therefore explained. The democratic state convention to nominate a governor and other state officers meets Aug. 19 at Austin.

### Tilden's Declination Absolute.

St. Louis, June 13 .- The Republican, of this city, in referring to Mr. Tilden's letter, having interpreted it to mean that when Mr. Tilden is nominated that he will not refuse

Then is nominated that he will not refuse to be a candidate of the democracy, the Econing Chronicle tolegraphed to Mr. Tilden asking him if that was the proper construction to be placed on the letter.

The telegram was referred by Mr. Tilden to Daniel Manning, chairman of the democratic state central committee, and he to-day sent the following reply: "Mr. Tilden's letter means what it says. His declination is absolute. Under no circumstances will he be a candidate.

DANIEL MANNING.."

#### GREETINGS TO LOGAN.

#### The Illinois Republicans Call Upon the Next Vice President.

One hundred and fifty members of the Illinois republican association, headed by the ssociation officers, marched to Gen. Logan's residence last evening to pay their respects to their distinguished countryman. They were cordially received by the general and

Mrs. Logan.
Mr. T. L. DeLand, president of the association, in introducting the members, spoke for them in expressing their gratification at the president made by the them in expressing their gratification at the selection of a vice president made by the national convention. He spoke of the responsibilities and duties which would fall upon both the nominees; referred to the military and civil history of the general as interwoven with that of the nation, sud familiar to every child in the land, and said that his fame as a soldier and stateman would naver he forester.

never be forgotten.

Gen. Logan thanked the association for its expression of good will, referred to his long and pleasant association with many of those present in success and in adversity, and closed with these words:

To one and all of you, gentlemen, I desire to manifest my deep appreciation of the spirit which prompts your visit at this time, and to extend the hand or followship and of hearty greeting to my friends here assembled.

### THE DISTRICT WILL RATIFY.

A meeting of republicans representing the several states and the District of Columthe several states and the District of Columbia was held last night at German hall, 606 Eleventh street. The object of the meeting was to perfect arrangements for the monster open air mass meeting next Thursday evening in front of the city hall, when the nomination of Blaine and Logan will be ratified. Mr. A. M. Clapp was called to the chair with Prof. E. T. Greener as secretary. On motion of Judge Lawrence, of Ohio, the chair was instructed to appoint ten necessary committees of five members each.

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Resolutions were offered by Mr. J. W. Starr, of New Jersey, and unaffirmously adouted.

The first resolution referred to the ad-ministration of President Arthur in the most flattering terms, and said it had commanded liattering terms, and said it had commanded for him the gratitude of the country and the admiration of mankind. The second spoke of the great qualities of James G. Blaine and called him the "typical American." The third spoke of the nomination of John A. Logan as a just tribute to the soldiers and sailors of the country. The fourth was a resolution to hold the mass meeting above referred to. meeting above referred to.

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A motion was adopted, requesting the officers of the state and republican associations to bring out all of their members on the occasion of the ratification meeting. On motion of Mr. Andrews, of New York, a committee of five was appointed to confer with the republican congressional committee on speakers for the meeting. Chairman Claup stated that the sum of at least \$500 would be necessary for the expenses of the occasion. Gentlemon were present representing nearly every state were present representing nearly every state

### RESOLUTIONS IN FILL.

The publication of sections of resolutions adopted by the Maryland State Republican association having formed the basis of un-friendly criticism, the resolutions are here-with given in full as the best and most satisfactory reply that can be given :

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Resolved, That however the members of this association, in common with other republicans, may have different in opinion respecting the presidential and vice presidential candidates to whom should be committed with greatest assurance of success in the pending context the standard of the republican party, they heartily ratify the action of the Chicago convention of 1884 in presenting for the suffrages of the American people in November next those eminently representative Americans, the brilliant civic leader, James G. Blaine, and the not less brilliant soldier, John A. Logan, a second conjunction of Maine and Illinois, full of the presage of a republican victory as decisive as that of 1869. Resolved, That to the wise, conservative, and patriotic administration of President Arthur, begin under circumstances most trying and inaupatriotic administration of President Arthur, be-gun under circumstances most trying and inau-picious, and which has been unqualifiedly approved with such remarkable unanimity by republican state conventions recently held thoughout the country, the republican party owes the solid front which it now a resents to the enemy it has not and defeated in six suc-cessive national campaigns.

### He Don't Want to be Hung.

NEW YORK, June 13 .- Alexander Jefferson the negro who was found guilty of murder in the killing of Mrs. Emma Jackson and Henry Hicks, and whose conviction has been affirmed by the court of appeals, was ar-raigned to-day in the Kings tounty court of sessions and sentenced to be hung on the 1st of August next. Jefferson made a speech in court finding fault with his counsel for not allowing him to go on the witness stand to contradict the witnesses for the prosecution. He denounced some of these witnesses as liars, claimed that he was insane when he committed the murders, and asked for a less brutal death than hanging.

The National Rifles in St. Paul. Sr. Paul, Minn., June 13.-The National Rifles, of Washington, arrived at St. Paul this afternoon and gave a grand street parade. They were taken over the city under the auspices of the Minnesota Guards and banquetted at the Metropolitan hotel. Later they were received at the capitol by Gov. Hubbard, after which the Rilles returned to Lake Minnetouka.

#### A Five Mile Boat Race in Prospec Bosron, June 13 .- The challenge of Peter H. Conlay, for a five mile race on any eastern course, for \$1,000 a side, has been accepted by Teemer, of Pittsburg, who names as the time July 4, and selects the Oak Point course,

### Long Island, as the place. This wi able be acceptable to the challenger, The Fire Record, ROSTON, June 13.-Gutterson's lumber

This will prob-

sheds were burned this morning. Loss, LANCASTER, PA., June 13.-The tobacco warehouse of Harmon Grabill, with adjoining buildings, near Potersburg, this county, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$10,000;

insurance, \$7,200. Drowned Himself in the Reservoir. BALTIMORE, June 13 .- H. F. Stone, aged about 60, attempted suicide to-day by cutting his throat on Calvert street. He was ejected from the kouse where the attempt was made, when he went to Druid Hill park, and drowned himself in the reservoir. The body was seen after recovered. He had been drinking heavily

### Marrero Held for Trial.

KEY WEST, FLA., June 13 .- Marroro, the alleged dynamiter was to-day brought before eleventh, J. R. Fleming, C. K. Bell. The Commissioner Lock and held in \$1,000 for his sonators and democratic representatives in appearance at the next term of the United congress from Texas recently united in a States district court.

#### BASE BALL.

### To-Day's Contest With St. Louis and

Scores of Yesterday's Games Abroad. The rain prevented the game set for yesterday from taking place, but at 4:30 this afternoon the Washingtons will once more cross bats with the St. Louis club. Hamill will pitch and Humphries eatch for the home club, while McGuinness and Dolan will constitute the battery for the visiting team. constitute the battery for the visiting team. These who wish to see one of the most admirable clubs play that has been here this year will not fail to go out and see the fine work of the St. Louis club. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the Indianapolis club will play the Washingtons, after which the latter will go west and be absent until July 21. During their tour abroad they will play as follows:

June 23, 27, 28, at Louisville.

June 29, July 1, 2, at Cincinnati.

July 4 (two games) 5, at Toledo.

July 6, 8, 10, at Indianapolis.

July 17, 18, 19, at Pittsburg.

GAMES ELSÉWHERE YESTERDAY.

BALTIMORE, June 13.—The game of base

BALTIMORE, June 13.—The game of base ball between the Baltimore and Louisville clubs this afternoon was called in consequence of rain after one and a half innings had been

PHILADELPHIA, June 13 .- The game sched-

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—The game scheduled for to-day between the Keystone and National Union clubs was postponed on ascount of the bad condition of the ground.

At Philadelphia.

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At New York.—

At Pittsburg-

At St. Louis-

St. Louis Union...... 5 2 0 6 0 1 2 0 0-16 Cincinnatt Union...... 5 0 1 0 2 5 0 6 0-11 Base hits—St. Louis, 13: Cincinnatt, 12: Errors— St. Louis, 6: Cincinnatt, 5. 

At Detroit-

### THE PENN BANK.

#### Hearing of the Indicted Officers-It will Probably Pay 25 Cents on the Dollar.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 13 .- A hearing was and this morning in the case of Thomas J. Watson, oil broker, and Cashier Reiber, charged with conspiring to defraud the Penn bank. President Riddle was indicted on information, but waived a hearing and gave ball. The testimony was mainly a repetition of facts already published, but tended to show that Riddle, Watson, and Reiber were asso-ciated in oil speculations and overdrafts. Fictitious firms represented their transactions in oil. One of the fletitions accounts opened with an overdraft of \$125,000, and at the closing of the bank was over \$400,000 overdrawn. Thomas J. Watson's individual account was \$97,000 overdrawn. The charges against the overdrawn accounts were made by the direction of President Riddle. Reiber was cognizant of the condition of the ac-The testimony for the defense will

heard next Friday.

Assignce Warner to-day stated that he is getting the affairs of the bank in shape, and now thought instead of paying only 2 cents that it will pay 25 cents on the dollar.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

#### The Drummer Boy of Shiloh Dead-Othe Deaths.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 13 .- J. D. Johnson well known through his connection with Louisville and Cincinnati newspapers, died yesterday of consumption. He was 42 years old. He was a drummer boy in the 4th Kentucky regiment at the battle of Shiloh-the original of the song, "The Drummer Boy of

NEW YORK, June 13 .- Thomas Steers, who was the oldest ex-police captain of the New York force, died in Brooklyn this morning of asthma. He served creditably through

of asthma. He served creditably through the riots of 1859 and 1863.

New York, June 13.—D. L. Pike, a tele-graph operator of the Western Union com-pany, who was formerly in charge of the office of that company in Syracuse, died to-day at the Chambers street hospital from the effects of an overdose of opium. He was a victim of the opium habit.

Another Embarrassed Savings Bank. NEW CASTLE, PA., June 13 .- The People's lavings bank is embarrassed. 'President Wallace has published a notice that, owing to stories having been circulated that the bank would close its doors. He will meet these having interest-bearing deposits on Saturday, June 21, when he will make a statement and a proposition. Meanwhile the bank will give and pay out on check accounts, but will rofuse all interest-bearing deposits. Depositors are satisfied that they will receive every cent.

The Pittsburg races yesterday were won by Amerique, Glenbar, Imogene, and Keno. The winners at the St. Louis Jockey club ceting were Boulevard, Ida Hope, Jee Stark, and Ohio Boy.
At Brighton Beach the winners were Har-

rigan, Islette, Boulotte, Chanticleer, and reasurer. At the Ascot Heath meeting, England Tristan won the Hardwick stakes, and Corrie Roy the Alexandra plate.

The Embezzling Postmaster of Stuttgart New York, June 13.-The man whom a deputy United States marshal arrested yesterday as Eugene Bonnas, the embezzling assistant postmaster of Stuttgart, Gormany, now says he is not Bonnaz at all, but he is really Max Willig. The marshal who arrested him testified before the United States com-missioner that the prisoner admitted that he was Honnaz, and the commissioner remanded

### The Indictment Against Gov. Ordway Quashed.

YANKTON, D. T., June 13 .- Judge Edgerton to-day granted a motion made to quash the indictment against Gov. Ordway in connection with the capitol removal, on the ground that the grand jury has no jurisdiction over an alleged offense of an executive so far as his official acts are concerned.

### Yearly Bleeting of Friends.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 13.—The yearly meeting of Friends was continued here this morning with a very large attendance. Acceptable epistles were read from the yearly meetings of London, Eugland; Ireland. New

York, Baltimore, and Ohio. The following named Friends were appointed a committee to prepare replices: William H. Percy, William C. Newhall, George Howland, Ir.: Geo. Douglas, Jesse B. Wheeler, Alfred H. Jones, Oliver Meader, and Charles M. Jones. Wm. A. Jones, Reuben T. Jones, Charles M. Jones, John Metcaif, Charles A. Chase, and Mellah Gifford were appointed a committee to prepare returning minutes for representatives. The reports concerning changes in the several quarterly meetings were read.

### JAMES D. FISH INDICTED.

### Charged With Misappropriating the

Bank's Funds-Report of His Arrest. NEW YORK, June 13 .- James D. Fish, late president of the Marine National bank, was indicted to-day by the United States grand jury for the violation of section 5205 of the jury for the violation of section 5205 of the banking laws, which refers to the misappropriation of the funds of a national bank by a bank official. He will be arraigned at the next term of the United States circuit court.

The rumor prevailed to-night that James D. Fish has been re-arrested by United States Marshals Ererhardt and Holmes, acting under the indictments found against him to-day by the United States grand jury. Mr. Fish could not be found at his rooms at the Mystic flats, nor were the two marshals to be found. It is said that after his arrest, Fish was taken to a hotel by his custodians and will be arraigned before Commissioner Shields to-morrow.

### GOOD CRICKET.

#### The American Team Does Some Tall Scoring in England.

London, June 13,—A match game of cricket was begun to-day at Scarborough between the Philadelphia team and the local cricket club. The weather was glorious and the playing brilliant. The Americans went to the bat first, and their last wicket fell just before the stumps were drawn. The match will be concluded to-morrow. The fielding of the Scarborough team was excellent at the outset, but deteriorated as the game advanced and several bad misses were made. The scores of the Americans were as follows: Scott, 63; Brown, 0; Thayer, 14; Newhall, 86; Law, 5; Brewster, 13; Brockie, 113; McNutt, 5; Morgan, 0; Stoener, 100; Loury, 10; extras, 29. Total score, 438.

# The Sunday School Convention. LOUISVILLE, June 13.—At the session of

the Sunday school convention last evening Dr. Flynn, of Louisians, made an address on "The Bible, the Word of God," Rev. Alex. McEwan, of Ontario, delivered an address on "The Bible, the Teacher's Text Book and Weapon." A bishor, Charles E. Cheney, of Chicago, read a paper on "The Bible, the World's Light and Guide." Dr. Vincent, of Connecticut, anaka mon the reconstruction. World's Light and Guide." Dr. Vincent, or Connecticut, speke upon the proper arrange-ment of Sunday school lessons. The conven-tion this morning devoted its time to routine business and listened to an address on "Sun-day School Assemblies" by Mr. Vincent. At the afternoon session an executive com-mittee for the coming year was appointed

At the afternoon session an executive committee for the coming year was appointed consisting of one representative from each state and territory. Addresses were made by W. P. Jacobs, of Illinois, on "The Work of Foreigh Missions," by Miss Francis Willard on "Temperance," and by Miss Sally Chapin, of South Carolina, on the same subject.

At the evening session a number of addresses were made, and the executive committee elected the following-named officers: Chairman, B. F. Jacobs, Chicago, treasurer, L. A. Bigelow, New York; secretary, James B. Phipps, Baltimore; finance committe, L. A. Bigelow, New York; E. S. Waggoner, Pennsylvania; James Phipps, Baltimore. The convention adjourned to meet at the time and place appointed by the executive committee.

Took Him for a Burylar and Shot Him BALTIMORE, June 13 .- At an early hour shot and killed by Lewis Stranger at the lower part of the house, and went to the head of the stairs with a revolver in his head. He saw a man enter the house and called to him, but received no reply. He supposed the man was a burglar and fired. The ball from the pistol of Stranger entered the left breast of Deems, who fell backward and died in a few minutes. Deems had left his room and gone down stairs, and was re-turning when he was shot. Stranger was ar-

### Big Purchase of Coal Lands.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—The Inquirer will publish to-morrow the details of the purchase by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company of a tract of bituminous coal land in Clearfield county, embracing nearly 50,000 acres. The land is located near Snow Shoe City, on a spur of the Pennsylvania railroad, over which road the output will be hauled to Tomhicken or Mount Carmel, where connection is made with the Lehigh Valley system. A contract regulating the rate of toll over the Pennsylvania road was signed to day, and the land was purchased immediately afterward for \$1,000,000 cash. The land is partially developed. Vanderbilt's Beech Creek road runs through the property.

### High Liquor License.

CAMDEN, June 13 .- Much excitement was caused among the liquor dealers here to-day when it became definitely known that the city council, at its meeting last evening, decided to raise the license from \$95 to \$200. The measure is known as the high license tax, and has figured prominently in the last two spring elections. The temperance people have been working hard for this ordinance. The ordinance also requires all druggists and pharmascutists to procure liceuses in the same manuer and at the same fees provided in cases of regular saloons. The druggists assert that they will not pay the fee, but will stop the salo of spiritous liquors for medicinal purposes, except upon physicians' prescriptions.

### Bishop Simpson Sinking PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Rev. Matthew Simpson, D. D., the senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church is still lying very low at his residence in this city, and his physicians have little hope of his recovery.

They say that he will live through the night, but they express the belief that he cannot survive beyond to-morrow. The President's Movements. NEW YORK, June 13 .- President Arthur arose at a late hour this morning. He recuived a number of personal friends who called on him. He left this city to-night for West Point in company with Secretary Lincoln on board the steamer Chester A.

#### A County Treasurer \$50,000 Short. BUFFALO, N. Y., June 13.-An investigation of the financial affairs of Chautauqua county shows them to be in a very unsavery condition. The shortage in the treasurer's accounts foot up over \$50,000. That gentle-

man and his son are still missing.

Arthur.

#### Washington Again Wins. NORPOLK, VA., June 13,-The cocking main between New York and Washington closed to-day. Washington won seven of the

### ten battles. The Weather To-Day.

Light rains, followed by fair sceather in southern partions, fair weather in northern positions, cost east erly would, slight changes in temperature. Yesterday's thormometer—7 a. m., 70.8°; 11 a. m., 80.9°; 3 p. m., 76.7°; 7 p. m., 67.8°; 11 p. m., 62.9°; maximum, 84.0% minimum, 62.2% rainfall, 1.77

### FAREWELL TO THE PASTOR.

#### Dr. Rankin's Formal Resignation Accepted and Hts Pastoral Relation Dis-

The council of representatives of Congregational church of this diocese held a meeting at Congregational church last night to consider the resignation of Dr. Rankin of that church, There were ten representatives present from the Baltimore, Herndon, Va., and Plymouth and Lincoln Memorial churches of this city. At a meeting of the congregation of the Congregational church on Thursday evening, the

gational church on Thursday evening, the resignation was accepted and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the church has read with great surprise and sorrow the communication from its pastor, Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D., in which he resigns his pastorship, and that it accedes to his request, and only in view of his firmly expressed purpose to leave from a regard to the desirableness of a diminution of his burdens at his time of life and in the precarious state of the health of himself and more retired parish which has given him a unanimous call.

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Resolved, That the church, with gratitude above all to God, deeply appreciates the value to itself and to the cause of religion and humanity of the services rendered by Dr. kankin during the lifteen years of his pastorate, and it would hereby put on record the high regard for him as an able preacher and writer, as a firm defonder of the falli, as a courageous philanthropist and reformer, as a tender sympathizer with the afflicted as a distinguished and honorable representative in this latitude of Congregational principles, and as one under whose administration the church and congregation has grown from small beginnings with steady apiritual and financial prosperity to a size and influence second to that of few other churches in the land.

Resolved, That Dr. Rankin carries away with him.

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Resolved, That Dr. Rankin carries away with him
the cordial love and the best wishes for his future
usefulness, of the church and congregation, the
members of which commend him to the affectionate regard of his new flock, and wishing for him
and them the richest Divine blessing.

The resignation, acceptance, and resolutions were read at the meeting last night. Dr. Rankin stated to the council the reason for tendering his resignation.

The council afterward approved and ratified

the action of the congregation and indosed the resolutions. The resignation of Dr. Baukin does not take effect until after his summer vacation, which will be in about six

weeks.

The pulpit of Congregational church will be occupied by Rev. Dr. Patton, of Howard university, to-morrow, and will be filled by volunteers until Mr. Rankin's successor is

whiters that if Mr. Rankin's successor is appointed.

Dr. Rankin leaves this morning for Asbury Park, N. J., and on Sunday, June 22, will preach at the Orange Valley (N. J.) church, his new charge. He has two engagements in July to deliver addressess at the Middleburg (Vt.) college, and at Littleton, N. H. He leaves July 15 upon his European tour, and in October will assume his new charge.

Dr. Rankin was born at Thornton, N. H., and graduated from the Middlebury (Vt.) college and Andover (Mass.) Theological seminary. His first charge was at St. Albans, Vt., and subsquently he held pastorates in the Congregational churches at Lowell, Mass., and the Charlestown (Mass.) district of Beston. He came from the latter charge to Washington. ton. He ca Washington.

### WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

#### Maj. Lydecker Makes a Detailed Report of Satisfactory Progress.

In his report of the work on the new water works extension for the month of May, Maj. Lydecker states that a force of 120 men were constantly employed upon the construction of a dam at the Great Falls. The excavation across Conn's island has been completed and the work of laying concrete commenced. The first dimension stones were faid on May 26, and so far fifty cubic yards have been completed.

Conn's island and the Virginia shore have

BALTIMORE, June 13.—At an early hour this morning Marion Deems, aged 23, was shot and killed by Lewis Stranger at the house of the last named in the northeastern section of the city. Deems lived in the house and retired about midnight. Between 1 and 2 o'clock Stranger heard a noise in the lower part of the house and want to the good, but the lighting is very bad, and the project of illuminating it by electric lights is being considered.

A large amount of stone has been taken

from Rock creek for use at the reservoir. The work on the reservoir has progressed very satisfactorily, about 300 men and 103 horses being employed. Concrete wing dams have been built under the site of the proper dam. The water of the creek I been turned, so as to flow through the dra pipe, while the sand and gravel about the b of the creek has been removed, and work on

the dam commenced.

The work on the conduits has also progressed rapidly, and the last side one is nearly ompleted. A steam' stone crusher, twenty completed. A steam stone crusher, twenty double-scoop, four-wheel excavators, and a steam excavator have been put in operation, and stone and trap rock for the reservoirs has been delivered. The main connections were made on May 21, 22, and 23, at which time the water was turned off for thirty-eight hours. About 110 men continued to lay pipe,

and the main connections were complete The statement of the contractors for the tunnel of the Potomac aqueduct extension shows that the west reservoir shaft has been sunk 87 feet, and the heading of the tunnel sunk 87 feet, and the heading of the tunnel started. At the Foundry branch shaft, 87 feet deep, the east heading has been tunneled 125 feet, the west heading 250 feet; Rock creek sharft 56 feet deep, east heading 306 feet, west heading 393 feet; Champlain ave-nue shaft 140 feet deep, east heading 37 feet, west heading 30 feet. The Howard uni-versity shaft has reached a depth of 133 feet, and it is presented to the time of the terms of the started and the terms. and it is necessary to sink it 21 feet more before the headings of the tunnel can be

Richard T. Merrick, of the government counsel in the star route presecutions, was examined yesterday by the committee inestigating the trial of those cases. Messra. Kerr, and Bliss were present. The witness revived his connection with the trials, going over the ground with care, recounting considerable history with which everybody is already familiar, and shedding light on a

few now points.

In reply to the inquiry, why was the Dorsey case selected for trial, he said: "The evidence in that case, in my judgment, was all that a reasonable man would require to all that a reasonable man would require to convict. It would have been a most extraor-dinary case to which I would have given preference. I have seldom had a case to try court, the evidence of which was more

a tisfactory."
Mr. Merrick's opinion of a Washington jury may be gathered from the following

of ap of testimony: At the second trial we had the worst jury I ever saw summoned. I never saw such a bad jury—bad in every respect. There were some men on that jury who could not road or write. The law compelled us to take men who had not formed an opinion on the case. Nearly every intelligent man had formed an opinion. I had the evidence of the previous trial, but thought that with such a jury I needed such testimony as Berdell could give."

Mr. Merrick said he received about \$37,000 or \$38,000 for his services, which ended in March of this year. He was not allowed anything for expenses. The witness will con-I ever saw summoned. I never saw su

thing for expenses. The witness will continue his story to-day.

Millions of Acres of Land to be Restored. The house committee on public lands yesterday agreed to report favorably Representative Payson's bill to restore to the public domain all lands held in judemnity limits for railroads and wagon road companies, and to make them subject to disposition under the mestead laws of the United States. Payson says the passage of the bill would restore to the public domain about 100,000,000

## MORE RIOTING EXPECTED.

### A Lull in the Excitement at Brussels Over the Liberal Defeat.

Outbreaks Anticipated When the Corpus Christi Procession Takes Place.

Oliver Wendell Holmes's Contribution to the Explorer of Zoar, and His Letter Accompanying It.

### . Slanderous Report Against an American Banking Firm.

#### More Rioting Expected in Brussels, BRUSSELS, June 13 .- The excitement reulting from the liberal defeat on Tuesday has not altogether passed away. The streets last night were througed with turbulent crowds, singing and shouting themselves hourse, but the police suc-ceded in dispersing them without

the occurrence of riotous demonstrations.

There is a lull in the storm to-day, but further rioting is expected to occur on Sunday,

when the Corpus Christi procession takes

place. It is probable that the senate, where

the liberals still have a small majority, will

#### be dissolved. Rejoicing at the Liberal Defeat,

LONDON, June 13 .- The Catholic journals thoughout England and the continent are full of rejoicing over the recent Belgian elections, in which the liberals were defeated by the clericals.

The Tablet trusts that the Catholic leaders The Tablet trusts that the Catholic leaders will grasp the reins firmly, and that the first step of the cabinet will be to send the senate to the people to get purged and be returned with its liberal majority broken.

The Monitour de Rome expects the re-establishment of relations with the vatican, the appointment of a nuncie at Brussels, and the protection of Catholic teachings in the schools.

### Increase of Catholicism in America. ROME, June 13.—The Osservatore Romano publishes an official report of the progress

inade in the work of the sacred congregation in America since 1789. The report shows that since the foundation of the see of Baltimore twelve ecclesiastical provinces have been erected in America, with twelve metro-politan sees, fifty-four Episcopal sees, eight vicarates apostolic, and one prefecture The Landlord Political Fund.

# DUBLIN, June 13.—The landlord political fund of Ireland has just been organized, with Lord Rossmore and Sir Samuel Wilson as trestees. The object of the fund is to supply means with which to contest constituencies against the nationalists. Mr. Parnell is pre-paring a general appeal for a national fund, to be used to pay Irish members of parlia-

A Poet's Contribution.

London, June 13.—Oliver Wendell Holmes has written a letter to the Rev. Mr. Winslow, of Boston, the explorer of Zoar, in which he encloses 25. for the Egyptian exploration fund. Mr. Holmes, in his letter, says: "The exploring spade has furnished the tribes of mankind with water, coal, iron, and gold, and is now giving them historic truth, the mines of which have never been opened until our times. It seems to me that the whole Christian and the whole Hebrew world should be as much interested in the excavation of Zoar, as the classic world was that of Troy, Mycene, or Assos. My guines hen does not lay as many golden eggs as the more prolific fowls of some of my neighbors; but one of them is at your service to hatch a spade for

A Concession to the Church, ROME, June 13 .- The project of erecting a conument to King Victor Emanuel in the Pantheon has been abandoned. A simple tablet will take the place of the proposed monument. A conflict with the vatican will thus be avoided. The anti-elericals denounce

### this step as a weak concession to the church. Petroleum Discovered in India. LONDON, June 13.—The discovery of pe-troleum at Sibi, near Quelta, in the extreme northwest of India, will have an important hortawes of India, with have an important bearing, it is thought, on the in-dustrial development of India and in the solution of the Central Asian question. The discovery of a store of mineral wealth along the line of the railways which the Indian government has de-cided to construct toward Candabar will cause an influx of labor from India into southern Afghanistan and foster intercourse

### between the two countries, the political im-portance of which it will be difficult to over-A Veteran Editor Resigns.

St. Petershuno, June 13.—Prince Erstoff, ho has been for many years the editor of the Kutkus, has been compelled to resign on account of articles published in his paper in relation to the Mory affair, of which the Russian government disapproved.

Discussion of Cuban Affairs in Spain.

MADEID, June 13.—The economic crisis in

Cuba was discussed at a council of ministers

### to-day, at which the king presided. The gov-ernment propose to adopt a series of reforms, including a reduction of Cuban expenditures and the establishment of a cousting trade between Spain and Cubs.

El Mahdi Marching on Dongola.

### CAIRO, June 13.—El Mainli is marching toward Dongola with 35,000 troops. He hopes to capture that town before the feast of Ramadan, which occurs June 25.

Slanderous Rumor Against an American LONDON, June 13.—A durry of indignation has been caused in financial circles by an has been caused in financial circles by an Firm. incident which has just come to light, Mesers. Raphael & Sons, stock brokers of this city, cabled to Mesers. L. von Hoffman & Co., the well-known bankers of Wall street, New York, reflecting the well-known bankers of Wall street, New York, redlecting on the London credit of the great American banking house of Morton, Rose & Co., of which Murton, Bliss & Co. are the New York correspondents. Morton, Rose & Co. heard of this and called the Raphaels to account The latter gave the aggrieved bankers satisfaction, withdraw all reflections on their credit, and declared that they had been misinformed. The matter was noised been misinformed. The matter was neised abroad, and this morning the stock brokers hissed Mr. Raphael as he entered the stock

### exchange for circulating the slander. Gen. Gordon Reported on His Way. Catro, June 13.—It is reported that Gen, Gordon is on his way down the river.

Troubles of Bricklayers. The Euffale bricklayers, who went on a strike May 26, are still holding out, their demand for \$3.50 per diem |50 cents more than they received) not having been accoded to by the basses. A meeting of the Washington Bricklayers' union was hold last ovening at Cosmopolitan hall, at which measures were adopted to send relief to the bricklayers of Buffalo, the treasury of the latter having be-come depleted. The bricklayers of Wash-ington receive \$4.50 a day, except when doing special contract work for the govern-ment, when they receive \$4 a day. Dur-ing a strike they are assessed 15 cents per capita each week until the strike is qual-d.